ABSTRACT

5 ACOUSTIC SENSORS USING MICROSTRUCTURES TUNABLE WITH ENERGY OTHER THAN ACOUSTIC ENERGY

A sensor for detecting acoustic energy includes a microstructure tuned to a predetermined acoustic frequency and a device for detecting movement of the microstructure. A display device is operatively linked to the movement detecting device. When acoustic energy strikes the acoustic sensor, acoustic energy having a predetermined frequency moves the microstructure, where the movement is detected by the movement detecting device.

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